

SENATE BILL 3348

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-82-307, relative to each water utility district having at least two thousand (2,000) customers in a service area located within any two (2) counties having a population of not less than thirteen thousand six hundred twenty-five (13,625) nor more than thirteen thousand six hundred seventy-five (13,675) and not less than seventy-three thousand six hundred (73,600) nor more than seventy-three thousand nine hundred (73,900), both according to the 1990 federal census or any subsequent federal census.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-82-307, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

( )(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section or any other law to the contrary, each water utility district having at least two thousand (2,000) customers in a service area located within any two (2) counties having a population of not less than thirteen thousand six hundred twenty-five (13,625) nor more than thirteen thousand six hundred seventy-five (13,675) and not less than seventy-three thousand six hundred (73,600) nor more than seventy-three thousand nine hundred (73,900), both according to the 1990 federal census or any subsequent federal census, shall be governed by a five-member board of commissioners. Selection of the two (2) commissioners added by

the provisions of this subdivision shall be accomplished in the same manner as selections are made for commissioners serving on the board on the effective date of this act. Two (2) commissioners shall be selected from one (1) of the two (2) counties of the service area, two (2) commissioners shall be selected from the remaining county of the service area, and the fifth commissioner shall be selected at large; provided, however, the provisions of this sentence shall not be implemented in any manner to abbreviate the current term of any commissioner serving on the board on the effective date of this act.

(2) Any vacancy in the office of any commissioner due to death, resignation, disability, forfeiture, expiration of term or any other cause shall be filled in accordance with the procedures otherwise prescribed within this section for such causes or as otherwise applicable and appropriate.

(3) In order to maintain staggered terms, initial selections for the additional two (2) positions created by this subdivision shall be made for interim terms of one (1) and two (2) years respectively.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.